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Mr. Allen W. Dulles
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

On behalf of the NPA Board of Trustees, it is my pleasure to invite you, as a friend of NPA, to attend the luncheon and dinner sessions of the NPA Annual Meeting -- the occasion of NPA's twentieth anniversary -- to be held at the Hotel Statler on Monday and Tuesday, December 13 and 14. The Annual Meeting, as you may know, is the occasion when our Board and Standing Committees -- Agriculture, Business, Labor, International -- meet to consider important questions of national policy.

The guest speakers at the luncheon and dinner sessions are:

Monday, December 13.

Luncheon - 12:30 p.m. - Federal Room

The Honorable Gabriel Hauge, Administrative Assistant
to the President

Dinner - 7:00 p.m. Federal Room (cocktails 6:30 p.m.)

Mr. William S. Paley, Chairman of the Board, Columbia
Broadcasting System, Inc.

(At this session the annual NPA Gold Medal Awards will
be presented.)

Tuesday, December 14

Luncheon - 12:30 p.m. - South American Room

The Honorable Richard Bolling, Member of the U. S. House
of Representatives from Missouri

Dinner - 7:00 p.m. - Presidential Ballroom (cocktails 6:30 p.m.)

The Honorable Walter Bedell Smith, Vice Chairman, American
Machine & Foundry Company

We would appreciate your letting us know as soon as possible which of the luncheons and dinners you can attend so that we can make appropriate arrangements. All sessions will be in business dress.

Hoping to have the pleasure of seeing you, and with kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

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